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Assessment of contributions by non-member States towards the 2015 expenses of the United Nations for their participation in United Nations activities

1. By its resolution 44/197 B, the General Assembly endorsed the revised assessment procedures for non-member States contained in paragraphs 50 to 52 of the report of the Committee on Contributions (A/44/11 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1). These procedures provide for assessment of contributions on the basis of a flat annual fee at the beginning of each year. The flat annual fee was calculated for each non-member State on the basis of a varying proportion of the applicable rate of assessment, which was applied to the applicable assessment base. The assessment base equals the total net assessment for the United Nations regular budget for the year, adjusted for tax refunds. By its resolution 58/1 B, the General Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the Committee on Contributions that the flat annual fee percentage of the Holy See should be fixed at 50 per cent of the notional rate of assessment and that further periodic review of the flat annual fee percentage should be suspended. By its decision 68/548, the General Assembly decided that the State of Palestine shall be called upon to contribute towards the expenses of the Organization for 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 on the basis of a notional assessment rate of 0.005 per cent, which represents the basis for the calculation of the flat annual fees.

2. The 2015 assessment base amounts to $2,713,564,600, as indicated in document ST/ADM/SER.B/910. The contributions payable by two non-member States for 2015 are shown below:

			Flat annual fee	
Non-member State	*Assessment base (In United States dollars)*	*Rate of assessment*	*As proportion of assessment rate (percentage)*	*Amount payable (In United States dollars)*
Holy See	2 713 564 600	0.001 per cent	50	13 568
State of Palestine	2 713 564 600	0.005 per cent	50	67 839
Subtotal				**81 407**

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